

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A tool guiding apparatus for guiding a tool along a path on a surface to be processed, said apparatus comprising: at least one path-defining means adapted to be attached to the surface, automatic tool actuation means adapted to advance the tool along the path, wherein the automatic tool actuation means comprises a flexible force-transferring element comprising a first end and a second end, the first end being attached to the automatic tool actuation means and the second end being attached to the tool.
2. (Original) A tool guiding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the path-defining means is adapted to engage at least a part of the flexible force-transferring element.
3. (***Currently amended***) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims **claim 1**, wherein the path-defining means comprises a wheel adapted to engage at least a part of the force-transferring element.
4. (***Currently amended***) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims **claim 3**, wherein the automatic tool actuation means is adapted to be attached to the surface.
5. (Original) A tool guiding apparatus according to claim 4, wherein at least one of the automatic tool actuation means and the at least one path-defining means comprises at least one vacuum cup.
6. (***Currently amended***) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1-5~~ **claim 1**, wherein the tool is a knife with a cutting edge.
7. (Original) A tool guiding apparatus according to claim 6, wherein at least a part of the cutting edge extends in a direction transverse to a line defined by at least a part of the force-transferring element.

8. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 5-7~~ **claim 5**, wherein the vacuum cup and the wheel are interconnected by a moment arm.
9. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 3-8~~ **claim 3**, wherein the ~~the~~ **a** radius of the wheel is substantially equal to the ~~the~~ **a** radius of a windscreen of an automobile.
10. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 3-9~~ **claim 3**, wherein the wheel is releasably attached to the path defining means.
11. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 3-10~~ **claim 3**, further comprising a plurality of interchangeable **wherein the wheel is interchangeable and wherein the tool guiding apparatus is adapted to receive** wheels at least two of said wheels having different radii.
12. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 5-11~~ **claim 5**, wherein at least a part of the surface of the wheel comprises a friction increasing material.
13. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 5-12~~ **claim 5**, wherein at least a part of the force transferring element comprises a friction increasing material.
14. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ **claim 1**, wherein the automatic tool actuation means comprises a motor.
15. (Original) A tool guiding apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the motor is electrical.

16. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims **claim 1**, wherein the automatic tool actuation means are adapted to pull the tool along the path.

17. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 6-16~~ **claim 6**, wherein the knife is releasably attached to a fixture.

18. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 6-17~~ **claim 17**, wherein the fixture comprises a means for activating the motor.

19. (Original) A tool guiding apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the means for activating the motor is adapted to control the speed of the motor.

20. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to claims 18 ~~or 19~~, wherein the means for activating the motor is wireless.

21. (**Currently amended**) A tool guiding apparatus according to ~~any of claims 14-20~~ **claim 14**, further comprising control means for controlling the speed of the motor.

22. (Original) A method for guiding a tool along a path on a surface to be processed, said method comprising the steps of: attaching at least one path defining means to the surface to be processed, and advancing the tool along the path by activating an automatic tool actuation means.

23. (Original) A method according to claim 22, further comprising the step of attaching the automatic tool actuation means to the surface.